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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS:

All copy for display advertising should be at this office by Wednesday noon. To insure position copy should be in this office on Tuesday.

FOUR YEARS HENCE.

There is nothing to be gained in weeping over the results of the late election. The strength which the republican party demonstrated should encourage every partisan. That any party, could in four years after a schism such as took place in 1912, come within a few votes of electing a president, is ample evidence of its fundamental soundness and the position its policies retain in the minds of the people.

The republican party is in fact the predominate party in the nation today. This is demonstrated by the fact that it has the largest numbers in the house of representatives, the body that is closest to the people. Not only that but in the largest states of the union the administration of state affairs is in the hands of republicans. That it did not elect Charles E. Hughes to the presidency does not alter the fact that the republican party is the strongest party, as such. It merely indicates that Woodrow Wilson was stronger than his party at this time. Why this was so cannot be accurately stated. There are many reasons which might be given, some of which prevailed in one section of the nation, while others effected the result in other portions of this broad land.

However, four years hence the situation will be radically changed. Mr. Wilson will have completed his second administration. The democratic party will then be in a position such as the republican party faced on the retirement of Theodore Roosevelt. It will possess no leader of equal strength in the minds of the people. Without a working majority in the house and a bare majority in the senate for the first half of the presidential term, and with but a minority party in all of the second session, should the republican gains continue two years hence, the democratic party will be split by disunion and internal strife, for the harmony of interest between the Northern democrats and Southern Bourbons is never too marked at any time.

On the other hand the past campaign has demonstrated that there is a basis of common understanding among republicans. Despite the effort of President Wilson to steal the tariff position of the republican party it is evident that the people did not accept the democratic position in the campaign. Therefore the tariff and internal policies will be the fundamental differences in the campaign four years hence and on that ground the battle will be fought.

With a new leader for the democratic party, with the republican party more firmly united, with the memory of 1912 still farther in the past, then the campaign will be a real test of the strength of each party. Then, too, there will be little doubt of the outcome.

There was a time when the interposition of one in Judge King's position might have served this section of Oregon mightily. Nor is that time entirely past. But now that the people have determined that they are to proceed on their own initiative anything which would tend to retard their efforts should be discouraged.

The results which have followed in many of the government irrigation projects is not so flattering that they discredit the efforts of private irrigation districts. Settlers under many of the government projects find themselves enmeshed in government red tape to such an extent that they are unable to proceed with the simplest improvements without consulting officials at Washington, D. C., and this necessitates delays that render the effort useless.

The cost of reclamation under some of the government projects have been so much higher than in similarly located private efforts that the benefits have been of doubtful value to the farmers. There is a reason for this. Too often the government projects have been supervised by men strong in theory but weak in

practice. They have been compelled to direct projects in various sections of the west and having no direct interest in the development of the land have prescribed rules and regulations which might apply in one section but be entirely inappropriate for other sections. In view of these facts it will be well for those who seek the immediate development of arid sections to depend on their own initiative and proceed on the known ability of men interested in the development of this region than to wait upon fair promises from those who might not be able to deliver the goods, even if they did so in packages that could not be recognized as the real thing.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given: That the City Council of the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, did at its regular adjourned meeting held November 7th, 1916, consider and pass a resolution declaring that an General City Election shall be held in the City of Ontario on the first Monday in December 1916, to-wit: December 4th, 1916, for the purpose of electing three councilmen for the term of two years and two councilmen for the term of one year.

Appointing S. P. Taylor, D. P. Dearborn and Mrs. Maude Glenn as judges of said election, and E. M. Greig and Pauline Billingsley as clerks of said election.

Designating that said election be held at the City Hall in the City of Ontario, on the aforesaid date to-wit: December 4th, A. D. 1916, the

polls to be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and to remain open until seven o'clock p. m. except one hour from 12 o'clock noon until one o'clock p. m. and in all things and respects to be held as by law provided:

Recommending to the electors of the City that a Nominating Caucus be held at the City Hall at eight p. m. of Friday, November 24th, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the aforesaid offices.

Done and dated this 16th day of November, 1916.

By Order of the City Council.
Attest: CLAY M. STEARNS,
(SEAL) City Recorder.
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.

During the current year the price of the paper on which the Argus is printed each week has increased over 200 per cent. The price of ink used has increased over 50 per cent, and many of the other materials such as press rollers have shown proportionate rises. There is therefore but one thing for the management of the Argus to do; namely, to increase the price of the paper to the subscriber and the cost of advertising space to the advertiser.

In taking this step the Argus realizes that like nearly every merchant in this field it must absorb a portion of the enhanced cost and therefore the rises given below will be less than the proportionate rise in the cost of producing this paper each week.

Subscription Rates:
On and after December 1 the subscription rates will be:
One year \$1.50
Six months 1.00
Three months50

Advertising Rates:
Transient advertising 20 cents per column inch.
Contracts for less than 500 inches 17 1/2 cents per column inch.
Contracts for more than 500 inches, 15 cents per column inch.
Business cards of more than four inches per issue, standing constantly, few changes per year at 15 cents per inch.

Our supply of school books and tablets are larger than ever. Our values this year are really great and particularly in quality. Everhart Drug Co. adv

COLD WAVE COMES BUT B. TURNER PAYS BET

Popular Leader of Ontario Band Looks Cute in Neat Little Bonnet During Zero Weather.

The coldest November weather in 20 years hit Ontario this week. The thermometer went down almost to zero and a number of leading citizens were caught with a small supply of coal on hand. There were also a number of automobile men who failed to gauge the weather aright and will have to pay for frozen radiators and broken water jackets.

Chilly Election Bet.

But the worst used individual in town was Bryon Turner, the popular leader of the band. Mr. Turner made a wager with A. F. Riddle, of the Democrat, that he would wear a straw hat for a week after election if Wilson won and it was his lot to draw the coldest week of the year for the stunt. But Bryon has been game. Braving both the elements and the joshing of friends he has appeared on the streets daily with the cute little straw piece perched jauntily on his crown much to the amusement of his friends.

WARM SPRINGS BONDS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

Directors Determine to Make Best of Tentative Offer for Complete Issue.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Warm Springs Irrigation district it was determined to offer the complete issue of bonds for

sale. This was done because at the previous sale the bids for a partial issue were too low. The bidders at that time declared that more favorable offers would be made if all the bonds were placed on the market.

While the sale of the bonds are contemplated the board is to proceed to have the reservoir site condemned so that no delays will be experienced when the money for work is available.

If you can't get back to the old home for that best of all days, Christmas, a new photograph will come nearest to taking your place. It will bring cheer to the home folks. Telephone your appointment. The Burrell Studio. adv 45-46 chg

Job work at The Argus Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
Pure bred yearling Jersey bull. E. B. Conklin.

Dreamland Theatre

Showing Pictures that Please

Saturday, November 18,
Daniel Frohman, presents
Hazel Dawn
in an Original Detective Comeny-Drama
"My Lady Incog"

Monday, November 20,
William S. Hart and
House Peters
A Thomas H. Ince, production
"Between Men"

Tuesday, November 21,
"Civilization"
The Master Spectacle of the Age.

Events to Watch For:
November 29, Skovgaard, The Violinist
December 18, The Welsh Singers

DREAMLAND

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Thomas Ince's Million Dollar
Spectacle in Eleven Reels
and a Thousand
Thrills

"CIVILIZATION"



The Most Daring and Stupendous Production of
Modern Times.

SPECIAL FEATURE MUSIC

This marvelous Play ran
4 weeks at Helig Theatre, Portland 4
4 weeks at American Theatre, Seattle 4

The Event of the Season

Ontario's Livest and Fastest Growing Institution

Ontario's Third Monthly Traders' Day Sale

will be held at

THE MOORE BARN, ONTARIO, OREGON,
Saturday, November 25,
Beginning at 1 p. m.

The two sales already held have proven extremely successful and the sale this month promises to be bigger than ever. Owing to the fact that the list of sales has become so great it is impossible to enumerate the separate items.

Horses, Milch Cows, Farm Machinery,
Household Goods, Miscellaneous Articles

Farmers Attention: By arrangement with some of the largest horse buying firms in the west horse owners are assured of the highest market price for marketable horses.

Terms: The seller gets the cash and the buyer gets time. All sums under \$20 cash. Over \$20, six months time on approved note.

Bring In What You Have For Sale and Get Cash

THE ONTARIO SALES CO.

DICKENS & MILLER, Auctioneers

BERT WHEELON, Manager